

METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURE  
FOR TRANSFORMING DATABASE TABLES

ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a method, system, program, and data structure for transforming data  
5 in an input table in a database in a server in communication with a client. A transform  
command is received from the client indicating an input data table name in the database  
and at least one rule indicating at least one cell in the input table to transform and a  
transform operation to perform with respect to the at least one cell. The transform  
command is executed in the server including the database by accessing a copy of the input  
10 table from the database and transforming data in the accessed input table according to  
each rule specified in the transform command.